

**CARLSBAD POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**FBI INDEX CRIME SUMMARY**  
*Year End 2009*

CLASSIFICATION	2009	2008	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	5	2	N/A
RAPE	26	24	8%
ROBBERY	53	50	6%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	203	150	35%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>27%</i>
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	248	272	-9%
COMMERCIAL BURGLARY	198	235	-16%
LARCENY/THEFT	1327	1662	-20%
STOLEN VEHICLE	135	189	-29%
<i>Property Crime</i>	<i>1908</i>	<i>2358</i>	<i>-29%</i>
<b>FBI INDEX CRIME TOTAL</b>	<b>2195</b>	<b>2584</b>	<b>-15%</b>

Carlsbad's total index crime decreased 15% in 2009, compared with the previous year. Property crime decreased by 29%, and violent crime increased 27%.

In the violent crime categories, aggravated assault had the largest increase at 35%. Domestic violence, and in fights in the Village explain most of the increase.

Property crime decreased in every category, with the biggest decreases in auto theft (29%) and larceny (20%). Continuing efforts by the Regional Auto Theft Taskforce (RATT) in north county have kept auto theft in Carlsbad at record lows. Auto theft numbers have not been this low since 1983, when Carlsbad had 136 auto thefts. The largest decreases in larceny were in shoplifting (28%) and vehicle burglary (23%).